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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/681,244; Filed: October 9, 2003  
For: **Integrated Packet Bit Error Rate Tester for 10G SERDES**  
Inventors: Baumer *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover a two (2) month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2);
2. Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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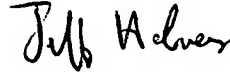
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